

The substrate holder according to claim 1, *wherein the at least one groove comprises first and second isolating grooves*

Amend Claim 26, line 15 as follows:

component and seals an enclosure which forms the fluid gap; and *a groove means* for preventing flow of the brazing material into the fluid gap.

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Amend Claim 28, line 1 as follows:

The substrate holder according to claim 26, wherein the groove *means comprises a groove*

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Amend Claim 45, line ⁹~~8~~ as follows:

the means for cooling and the means for heating;

Amend Claim 45, line ¹³~~12~~ as follows:

for receiving a fluid; *and a groove in at least one of the means for heating and the means for cooling, the groove being configured to prevent flow of the brazing material into the means for receiving a fluid.*

Reasons for Allowance

2. Claims 1-26, 28-31 and 45-50 are allowed.
3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: the closest prior art of record, U.S. Patent No. 55730803 to Steger et al, whether alone or in combination, does not teach or fairly suggest, in the context of the independent claims, a substrate holder have a fluid gap comprising a groove which is adjacent to a brazing